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Application No. 09/986,778 ) Examiner: Peaches, Randy  
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Filed: November 9, 2001 ) Confirmation No. 5639  
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For: Method Of Pre-Authorizing Handovers )  
Among Access Routers In Communication )  
Networks )  
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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the final Office Action dated September 11, 2006. The Office Action set a three-month period for response, thus making this paper due on or before **December 11, 2006**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or credit any overpayment of fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.